

## RIVAL BONUS BILLS ARE BEING DRAFTED

McCumber Calls Meeting of  
Finance Committee to  
Consider Two.

MAY DECIDE TUESDAY

Split Expected to Result in  
Adoption of Compromise Scheme.

TRYING TO REDUCE LOAD

Efforts Are Made to Finance  
Raid Without Relying  
on Banks.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 29.—Chairman McCumber of the Senate Finance Committee has called a meeting Tuesday of the Republican members for consideration of two bonus bills—one embodying the Smoot plan of a paid up insurance policy, the other a modified House bill, with a loan provision.

Joseph Walker, the expert of the committee, was instructed to-day to prepare two bills along the lines indicated Tuesday.

"Then we will have something tangible before the committee," explained Senator Watson (Ind.), one of the leading members of the committee. "Heretofore we have been dealing only in generalities."

As indicated in THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday, four Senators—Smoot (Utah), Calder (N. Y.), Frelinghuysen (N. J.) and Dillingham (Vt.)—are supporting the paid up insurance plan. The same number of Senators—Watson, McCumber, Curtis (Kan.) and Sutherland (W. Va.)—favor a modified House bill, which provides an insurance certificate as a bonus for the ex-service men, with a loan provision for those who desire cash. It appears that Senator McLean (Conn.) will have the deciding vote as between the two propositions.

Senator Watson verified the report that the committee was split wide open on the two plans. He said it is not certain either would be adopted and a composite bill may be agreed upon.

The Indiana Senator also gave some details concerning the modifications of the House bill under consideration by the Finance Committee. In the first place, he said, in an effort to relieve

the Government from a heavy burden during the next few years on account of the large maturing obligations, it was proposed to cut the loan feature for the first year from 50 to 25 per cent. Then it was proposed to increase the loan value 5 per cent. annually for the next eleven years until the maximum loan of 80 per cent. is reached.

Under that plan, its advocates say, the Government would not be called upon to pay out more than \$100,000,000 per annum. Then it is proposed to have some Government agency, such as the Post Office Department, the Veterans Bureau or the Federal Reserve System, take care of the loans instead of the banks, as provided in the House bill.

The face value of the certificates would be determined in the same way as provided in the House bill, that is the ex-service men will get credit for \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for service overseas, with a bonus of 25 per cent. The certificates would bear interest at 4½ per cent., compounded annually, so that the average holder, should he retain his certificate until its maturity in twenty years, would receive \$2,160.

Chairman McCumber says no restrictions would be made in the Senate bill as to the time when an ex-service man

apply for his bonus. In the House bill the application must be made within three years.

## VENIZELOS IS AMAZED AT PRINCETON'S BEAUTY

Greeted by Greeks and Dines  
With Ex-Envoy Capps.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.—Princeton, April 29.—Eleutherios Venizelos, former Premier of Greece, made a hurried visit to Princeton University to-day, as the guest of Prof. Edward Capps, formerly Ambassador to Greece. M. Venizelos was met by several hundred Greek residents of Princeton, who cheered him lustily and presented huge bouquets of flowers to him.

M. Venizelos expressed amazement at the beauty of Princeton and was much impressed by the stately Cleveland memorial tower of the graduate college group. He had tea at Prospect, the residence of Dr. John Grier Hibben, and took dinner with Prof. Capps. At both functions members of the faculty of the university were present. He left on an evening train for New York.

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